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ENDEAVORERS' CONVENTION

The fourth Hawaiian Christian Endeavor Convention will open at 6:15 a. m. Wednesday when half the town is still asleep, with an early prayer meeting in Kawaiahaeo church.

At the great rally in the evening, the Christian Endeavor badge banner which has been held for a year by the Kawaiahaeo C. E. Society, the largest one of the islands, will be awarded to the society that has sent in the set of committee reports showing most earnest Christian endeavor by the society as a whole. This method of award has given the small societies a chance to compete with the largest and the banner has been won by a small society.

Benevolent Intentions.

A noble purpose is the motive of the organization being attempted by former pupils of St. Andrew's Priory. Of late years the resources of the school have suffered a double deprivation. Under the constitution of the Republic of Hawaii, which prohibits government aid to sectarian schools, the Priory has missed a small but helpful subsidy. Anglican church assistance from England has also fallen short, and will probably cease altogether with the transference to American jurisdiction of the church here. Under these circumstances, the education of numbers of poor children at the Priory must cease unless something be done to help out the funds. In this emergency a number of ladies who had the benefit of the Priory's training in their young girlhood have initiated the scheme of alumni organization, so that by union they may render the institution substantial assistance as well as moral support.

June 17 is Bunker Hill day and the anniversary of the founding of the local society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Appropriate exercises will doubtless be held by the society.

THE EXHIBIT FOR OMAHA

Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, president of the Hawaii commission to the Greater America Exposition, has received a note from J. W. Mason, president of the Hilo Chamber of Commerce, stating that a meeting of this body would be called at an early date to consider the proposition for co-operation made by the commissioners.

Geo. Hone, secretary of the Maui committee, also writes informing Mr. Cleghorn that they will gladly co-operate with him in the matter of gathering exhibits from that island. He says further:

"We have requested the co-operation of residents in the other districts of this island. Several lists for the purpose of soliciting cash contributions are now in circulation. The committee has secured from Mr. D. D. Baldwin of Haiku, Maui, his valuable collection of land shells, which will be forwarded to the secretary of your committee next week. The principal of the Catholic Mission school of Wailuku is now preparing an exhibit of work in drawing, sketching, specimens of peacemanship, etc., which we trust will prove of interest."

The canvass for the fund in Honolulu is progressing favorably. A number of the merchants, besides the large sugar factors, have subscribed liberally.

LIBERALITY FOR CHURCH WORK.

The total amount of the subscriptions in cash in aid of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association presented at their meeting in Central Union Church, last Sabbath morning was \$10,085.

In the contribution box in addition to the above amount was found a signed check, by one of Honolulu's most prominent men, with a note to Mr. Richards authorizing him to fill in such an amount, as in his judgment would be necessary for the purposes of the cause.

CHIEF JUSTICE DENIES IT

Has No Immediate Intention of Resigning from His Position.

Intends to Do His Duty as Long as He Can
—Rumor May Have Started from Remarks Made by Him.

A rumor was current about the streets yesterday afternoon and this morning that Chief Justice Judd had expressed his intention of resigning as Chief Justice, a position which he has held for many years. Chief Justice Judd was seen at his home this forenoon and, in answer to a question put to him by a BULLETIN reporter, answered as follows:

"You may say that I have no present intention of resigning although I may at some future date as I do not believe in a man dying in harness. How the rumor got about I cannot say, although I imagine that my recent incapacitation from duty may have been sufficient cause for such rumor."

"Some little time ago I suggested to some of my associates and members of the Government that I resign from the office of Chief Justice but they would not hear of it and said firmly that I should remain in office."

"As for myself I have decided that as long as I can do my duty I should remain in office. I feel that to resign at this time would be to cripple the Government. I have done my duty for a long time and intend to continue to do it. You may say again that I have no present intention of resigning."

MAY APPLY FOR CHARTER

It is a well known fact that, since the refusal of President Dole to grant a contract to the promoters of the Hilo-Honolulu Railway Company the other day, the latter have been by no means inactive.

President Dole was seen this morning and stated that he had heard from W. O. Smith in the matter. Mr. Smith stated to him that the railway promoters were contemplating seriously petitioning for a charter. In that event they will probably be given another hearing.

Charles Clark, Hackman. Charles Clark, the hackman who was ordered to leave the country sometime ago, returned by way of Hilo in the Amy Turner not long since and was brought from that place by a police officer in the Kinsu last Saturday night. He was arrested at that place on a warrant from the Circuit Court.

In the Police Court yesterday forenoon he was charged with gross cheat by selling a mixture of molasses to Tom Abey as opium and receiving therefor the sum of fifty dollars. Defendant pleaded not guilty and asked until this morning to prepare his case.

Clark appeared this morning and, upon being asked if he had retained an attorney, answered that he had not. He would defend himself. The case did not last long and at its conclusion Judge Wilcox sentenced the defendant to six months' imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$100.

Water at Kihel.

McCandless Bros. began boring for water at 200 feet elevation at Kihel, two miles from the beach, on Thursday last. Water has been struck by tunneling at half a mile from the beach—good fresh water that rises six feet above sea level. This strike encourages the hope that water will be found in the higher levels without going very deep.

Henry Vida had an accident while driving along the Waikiki road at about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. His buggy was badly smashed and he himself bruised a little.

NEW LOCAL MANUFACTURE

Making of Steel Piping by Honolulu Iron Works.

Combined Hydraulic and Pneumatic Plant Set Up on Site of New Works at Kakaako.

Practically a new manufacture is in full swing in Honolulu. It is that of steel piping, and conducted by the Honolulu Iron Works. The work is being done in temporary sheds on the new site of the establishment at Kakaako.

About eighteen months ago the making of the article was begun on a comparatively small scale at the old foundry. The asphaltum bath for giving a preservative coat to the piping is still there, but the plant for making the article, with the latest improvements added, is set up at Kakaako, where the entire establishment will before long be installed in new buildings.

To give an idea of the value of this new manufacture, it may be stated that, since the first tentative work was done less than two years ago, the expenditure for labor in making the piping has amounted to one hundred thousand dollars, and as much more will be expended for labor upon the orders for the article booked for the present year.

There are orders in hand now from plantations for 100,000 feet of piping, in different sizes from 18 to 36 inches in diameter. The piping is double riveted on the longitudinal seam, having to withstand a pressure of 250 to 275 pounds the square inch.

All of the work, with slight exceptions, and most of the lifting is done with hydraulic and pneumatic machinery. A powerful horizontal engine with slow moving piston rods compresses the water for the hydraulic machines and lifts. The compressed air for the lighter mechanism is produced by a small upright engine, and conveyed to the machines in rubber tubing. All of this plant is placed upon permanent foundations, to remain where it is when the permanent buildings are erected.

The rolling machine has vertical rollers, being the only one of the kind in the United States. It was transferred here from the shops of the Risdon Iron Works, San Francisco. One of the rollers is raised and lowered by hydraulic mechanism to receive the flat plate and release the roll of piping all ready for the riveter. The plate already punched at the foundry is hung up and swung into the rollers by means of a hydraulic crane. Each link of piping when it comes from the rollers is rolled along the floor to the end of the shed, where the holes are reamed out by a pneumatic power machine. Then the piece is rolled up to the riveter, where the rivets are noisily inserted and headed under heavy pressure.

Progress from start to finish is speedy and systematic. The plant is now turning out eight hundred feet of steel piping a day, and is capable of a thousand feet when everything gets upon smooth bearings. Work only began yesterday morning at the new place.

For better making the plant has a hydraulic crane capable of handling a fifty-ton boiler.

Down at the old works a nine roller mill is being completed for Naalehu plantation. Another mill is being constructed for Paalo. It is necessary at present, for current plantation orders, to turn out three mill rollers every week. The steamer Mauna Loa's repairs are still under way, and there is a boiler on the stocks for the steamer Kauai.

Talking about the piping business, it is an interesting fact that the plantations save 125 per cent on the rise in the iron market, from the material for their orders having been bought before the market jumped.

NO CONSOLIDATION YET

McBryde and Makaweli May Be Joined Later On.

The Option on the Makaweli Stock Now in San Francisco May Not Be Negotiated—Latest Option Held by Chickering.

The reported scheme to consolidate the Hawaiian Sugar Co. and McBryde Plantations is the general topic of conversation today on the street.

A careful canvass for information among the well known brokers failed to disclose anything tangible.

B. F. Dillingham when spoken to regarding the proposition said, "It may have been suggested on the street. No consideration of the matter has been had at headquarters."

When asked if the consolidation in his opinion would be good business he replied:

"It would certainly be a good thing and may be some time such a deal will be made."

There is a possibility that the second option on Makaweli Stock given to Mr. Chickering of Chickering, Thomas & Gregory of San Francisco, will expire without being put in operation. This option is practically a renewal of the Hecht option. It expires about June 25.

Mr. Chickering obtained the option after Mr. Hecht's failure to negotiate it and it is reported he also failed to make the contemplated deal up to the time the Pacific left San Francisco. This is stated to be on account of the congested state of sugar securities at the present time on the east and in the West. The Australia is anxiously awaited for further and more definite news.

New Oriental Liner.

San Diego, May 19.—President A. H. Butler of the California and Oriental steamer line announced tonight that his company has chartered the Norwegian steamer Thyra for three years to ply between San Diego and Hongkong. The Thyra is of 8300 tons, and has the greatest carrying capacity of any steamer in the Pacific. She is new, and has only recently arrived in the Pacific. She is now at Vladivostok, and will leave Hongkong on her initial trip to San Diego in about three weeks.

Japanese Training Ship Coming.

The Japanese composite cruiser Hiyi, a training ship of the Imperial Japanese Navy is coming to Honolulu before long to make a lengthy stay in this port.

She arrived in San Francisco on the 22d ult., from there she goes to San Diego. From San Diego the Hiyi comes here. Captain Nakayama commands the vessel, assisted by 18 officers in navigating the ship and instructing the midshipmen.

New Workshop.

A new workshop will be erected by the Bishop estate for Kamehameha school in the near future at the minimum cost of \$50,000. The building is to be a two story affair, the lower part to be built of stone and the upper of timber. Between 100 and 450 feet long by 100 feet wide are the dimensions as nearly as can be ascertained.

Sparring Match.

Mr. Martin Denny, champion pugilist of Australia, will give an interesting sparring exhibition tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. at Long Beach. An eight round bout has been arranged for between that gentleman and Alxander Hansau. Several of the professor's pupils will also do the mittens.

Court vacation will be observed this year during the first two weeks in July. Several of the attorneys have already signed an agreement to the effect that during the time mentioned they will close their offices.

ON QUEENSLAND SUGAR

Portion of Report from Hawaiian Consul at Brisbane.

Area of Land Under Cane 102,152 Acres—Advance of 9000 Acres Over Amount Under Cultivation Year Before.

A report for the year 1898 from R. Le Bryer, the Hawaiian Consul at Brisbane, to the Minister of Foreign Affairs was received recently. Among the interesting things contained is the following summary of sugar matters in Queensland:

The area of land under cane was 102,152 acres and represented an advance of 9000 acres on the area under crop twelve months before. As against the average under wheat, the cane is more than 25,000 acres to the good and with a crop much more valuable to the farmer. The interesting point, however, is to observe the consistent progress which has been made throughout the region covered by the cane. The "Southern" districts of the country did not make an advance equal to what is credited to the "Northern" yet the fact that 6000 acres were added to the total of the former districts is very noteworthy.

The "Northern" districts have many advantages in soil and climate, although the "Southern" district planters contend that they have other compensations, but it is evident that sugar growing should make greater strides nearer the Equator and, apart altogether from temperature, the difficulty of securing—or rather finding—new lands in the "Southern" district fit for cane cultivation is a handicap in the race.

The absorption of sugar in Queensland for the year was 31,559, or something like about 140 pounds per head of the population.

The crushing for the year was about 150,000 tons or nearly 55,000 tons in excess of the previous year. The "grab" duly made its appearance in the cane fields and there is every reason to believe that, generally speaking, its ravages were less than before.

To test the produce there were some 65 mills in operation at which, in addition to the making of sugar, the manufacture of molasses is carried on and, in connection with the manufacture of molasses and sugar, though apart from it, there are also several distilleries at work in turning out proof spirit.

The yield of cane and sugar is progressing so rapidly that the question of finding further markets will certainly find its way to the front at an early date.

Exhibition Game.

There will be an exhibition game between the Kamehameha and Battery K teams on Monday morning next. The Battery K team is the one that tried to get into the League and failed.

There will be no game Saturday on account of the races. The next regular game in the season's series will take place a week from that time between the Star and Artillery teams.

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Circular Letter.

Messrs. J. T. Waterhouse desire to notify their customers and correspondents that on June 1st, 1899, their Grocery and Provision business was absorbed and taken over by Henry May & Co., Ltd., and the Hardware and Crockery departments by the Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd.

As our Messrs. Waterhouse will continue to be identified with the Corporations named, we desire, in thanking the public and our patrons for past favors, to request a continuance of their good will to the Corporations succeeding us, and of which we are members.

The Grocery and Provision business will be continued at our present stand, Bethel street, and the Hardware and Crockery stock will be moved to the stores of the Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd., Bethel street. (Signed),

J. T. WATERHOUSE.

Dated Honolulu, May 28th, 1899.